

Application Number: 10/644,300  
Response to Office Action of 02/24/2006

## REMARKS

### I. Allowable Subject Matter

At page 4, item 7, claims 17-20 are allowed.

At page 4, item 8, claim 3 and claims 12-15 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 2-3. Claims 2-3 have been canceled.

Claim 9 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 11-12. Claims 11-12 have been canceled.

Claims 21-24 are canceled as well.

Accordingly, the Applicant believes that the Application is now in condition for allowance.

### II. Additional Fees

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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